

Resource Summary Report

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Marine Geoscience Data System

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.marine-geo.org/>

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Description: Repository providing free access to marine geophysical data (e.g. bathymetry, seismic data, magnetics, gravity, images) and related land-based data from NSF-funded research conducted throughout the global oceans. Data Portals include GeoPRISMS, MARGINS, Ridge 2000, Antarctic and Southern Ocean Data Synthesis, the Global Multi-Resolution Topography Synthesis, and Seismic Reflection Field Data Portal. Primary data types served are multibeam bathymetric data from the ocean floor, seismic reflection data imaging below the seafloor, and multi-disciplinary ship based data from the Southern Ocean. Other holdings include deep-sea photographic transects, and ultra-high resolution bathymetry, temperature probe data, biological species compilations, MAPR and CTD data. Derived data products and sets include microseismicity catalogs, images, visualization scenes, magnetic and gravity compilations, grids of seismic layer thickness, velocity models, GIS project files, and 3D visualizations. Tools to discover, explore, and visualize data are available. They deliver catalogs, maps, and data through standard programmatic interfaces. GeoMapApp, a standalone data visualization and analysis tool, permits dynamic data exploration from a map interface and the capability to generate and download custom grids and maps and other data. Through GeoMapApp, users can access data hosted at the MGDS, at other data repositories, and import their own data sets. Global Multi-Resolution Topography (GMRT) is a continuously-updated compilation of seafloor bathymetry integrated with global land topography. It can be used to create maps and grids and it can be accessed through several standard programmatic interfaces including GeoMapApp and Google Earth. The GMRT compilation can also be explored in 3D using Virtual Ocean. The MGDS MediaBank contains high quality images, illustrations, animations and video clips that are organized into galleries. Media can be sorted by category, and keyword and map-based search options are provided. Each item in the MediaBank is accompanied by metadata that provides access to a cruise catalog and data repository.

Abbreviations: MGDS

Resource Type: data repository, service resource, storage service resource

Keywords: observation, solid earth, ocean, earth, polar sciences, marine, geophysical, bathymetry, seismic, magnetics, gravity, image, geology, bathymetric map, topographic map, mid-ocean ridge, submarine topography, continental margin, continental shelf, continental slope, expedition, catalog, web service, dynamic map

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Marine Geoscience Data System.

No alerts have been found for Marine Geoscience Data System.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 18 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Hill JC, et al. (2026) Widespread abyssal turbidites record megathrust earthquake-triggered landslides and coseismic deformation in the Cascadia subduction zone. Science advances, 12(3), eadx6028.

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